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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of: MURAMATSU et al.

Attorney Docket No.: KASAP008

Application No.: 09/991,133

Examiner: NGUYEN, Xuan Lan T.

Filed: November 16, 2001

Group: 3683

Title: PNEUMATICALLY OPERATED ACTIVE VIBRATION DAMPING DEVICE

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## AMENDMENT B TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Mail Stop AF

P.O. Box 1450

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	20	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 = \$-0-
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	3	0	x 42 =	x 84 = \$-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
				Total	\$	\$-0-

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action. X Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. KASAP008). Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.  $\boxtimes$ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. KASAP008).

Respectfully submitted,

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## <u>AMENDMENT B</u>

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RECEIVED
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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